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PYLORI NUCLEIC ACIDS IN BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES**

- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/284,725, filed April 16, 1999, which is a U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of the International Application PCT/EP97/05614, filed October 10, 1997 and published in English, which claims priority to EP 97870133.2, filed September 9, 1997 and EP 96870131.8, filed October 16, 1996.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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- (X) Copies of the specification (52 pages), drawings (61 sheets) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (X) A Preliminary Amendment;
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing fourteen (14) references, copies not enclosed;
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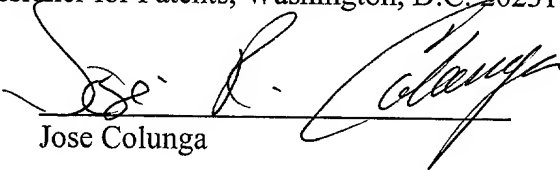
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